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THIS Day the following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of your Majeſty's City of *London* in Common-Council Aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot be ſilent when we obſerve the Series of the Divine Providence crowning your Majeſty's Endeavours for the Defence of your own Subjects in their Religion, Laws and Liberties, and reſtoring Liberty to injured Nations, with ſuch ſignal and glorious Succeſs.

The intended Invaſion of your Kingdoms was not ſooner heard of than it was baffled, and the Pretender to them forced to return with equal Shame and Confuſion to his former Pupilage; And ſince the Almighty hath given your Enemies ſo fatal a Blow by the Arms of your Majeſty and your Allies, under the Command of the Victorious Marlborough, *we have good Reaſon to promiſe our ſelves, that the ambitious and haughty Monarch of* France *ſhall be ſpeedily compelled to beg Peace, which heretofore he vainly boaſted to give.*

To the God of Battel therefore we have returned (and in Obedience to your Royal Command, ſhall in a ſolemn manner return) our unfeign'd Thanks; And we humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty the Royal Inſtrument; and to aſſure your Majeſty, That we are ready to do every thing that can be expected by the beſt of Sovereigns, from the moſt grateful and moſt loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſſes were alſo preſented to her Majeſty on the ſame Memorable Occaſion.

The humble Addreſs of her Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *Southampton*; preſented to her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State, in the Abſence of his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of *Romſey*, in the County of *Southampton*; preſented to her Majeſty by *William Puckeridge*, the Mayor, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Marquiſs of *Kent*, Lord-Chamberlain of her Majeſty's Houſhold.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, Lord-Biſhop, High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of *Gloucester*, at the Aſſizes held the 17th Day of *July*, 1708. together with the Dean, Chapter and Clergy; and alſo of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and other Inhabitants of the City of *Gloucester*; preſented to her Majeſty by Colonel *Morton*, one of their Repreſentatives; introduc'd by the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of her Majeſty's County of *Brecon*; preſented to her Majeſty by the Hon. Major *Aſhburnham*, in the abſence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Aſhburnham*, *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, Barons and other Heretors within the Shire of *Fyfe*, at a Meeting appointed at *Cowpar* by the Earl of *Rothes*, Sheriff of the ſaid Shire; preſented to her Majeſty by the Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State.

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of the Supply, and other Gentlemen of *Berwickſhire*, her Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects; preſented to her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff and Grand-Jury for the County of *Northampton*, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County, *July* 13. 1708. preſented to her Majeſty by *Elnus Spinckes*, Eſq; High-Sheriff of the ſaid County, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and others aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions held at *Truroe*, for the County of *Cornwall*, this 13th Day of *July*, 1708: As alſo of the Owners, Bounders, Adventurers, and others concerned in Tin, at the Coynage now held at *Truroe*; preſented to her Majeſty by *Hugh Boſcowen*, Eſq; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Treaſurer.

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of her Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Chepping-Wycomb*, in the County of *Bucks*; preſented to her Majeſty by *Charles Godfrey* and *Fleetwood Dormer*, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Town of St. *Mawes*, in the County of *Cornwall*; preſented to her Majeſty by Mr. *Boſcawen*, introduc'd by the Lord High-Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, Freeholders and others within the Shire of *Hudingtoun*, at a Meeting appointed at *Hadingtoun* by the Marquis of *Tweedale*, Sheriff of the Shire, the 15th of *July*, 1708; preſented to her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State.

All which Addreſſes her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Vienna July 21. N. S. The Advices from Prague ſay, That the Queen of Portugal arriv'd there on the 15th, and that her Majeſty intended, on the 19th, to proceed on her Journey to Leiptzig. An Expreſs has been ſent from hence to haſten the March of the Imperial Cavalry that is coming from Tranſilvania; they are already arrived at Furſtenfeld in Stiria. Two Bridges of Boats have been lately ſent down the River to Presburg, which are in a Readineſs to be fix'd where-ever the Army ſhall have occaſion to paſs. The Emperor has put out a Manifeſto, to juſtifie his having rais'd Contributions in the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, for the Subſiſtence of his Army in Italy; and to declare the Sentence of Excommunication pronounc'd by the Pope, againſt the Perſons who exacted the ſaid Contributions, to be null and void. He aſſerts, in the ſame Declaration, thoſe Dutchies to be Fiefs of the Empire, and requires the Duke of Parma to do Homage to him as his Sovereign Lord and Maſter. Since the Imperialiſts ſeized on Comacchio, and other Places in the Dutchy of Ferrara, the Pope has writ a Letter to the Emperor, complaining heavily of the Proceedings of the Imperial Troops in Italy; that after they had oppreſs'd his Subjects by frequent Marches and Countermarches, they had now at laſt openly invaded his Country as Enemies, without declaring War; and had taken Poſſeſſion of ſeveral of his Towns, as by Right of Conqueſt. He intreats his Imperial Majeſty to withdraw his Troops immediately out of the Eccleſiaſtical State, and threatens otherwiſe to imploy both the Spiritual and Temporal Sword, for the defence of the Rights of the Church committed to his Care. Prince Lamberg is appointed to ſucceed Prince Leopold of Dietrichſtein lately deceas'd, in the Poſt of Maſter of the Horſe to the Emperor; and the Office of Maſter of the Game is beſtow'd on Count Joſeph Paar.

Berlin, July 25. N. S. The Letters from Geneva of Yeſterday ſay, That the Duke of Savoy left Turin on the 16th, in order to put himſelf at the Head of his Army; that on the 19th a Body of his Troops paſſed the Little St. Bernard, and were encamp'd on the 20th at a place called Cés, at the Foot of that Mountain; that on the ſame Day another Body of Troops, with the Duke of Savoy at the Head of them, paſſed the Mount Cennis, in order to enter the Country of Morienne, as thoſe that paſs the St. Bernard enter the Tarentaiſe, two Provinces of the Dutchy of Savoy. The French Troops that were in thoſe Parts retire before them, which makes us believe they will not defend thoſe Provinces, but retreat to Fort Barreau, and there intrench themſelves, in order to hinder the Duke of Savoy from entring Dauphiné.

From the Camp at Wervick, *July 30. N. S.* The 27th Inſtant his Grace the Duke of Marlborough receiv'd Advice from Count Tilly, That the Foot of his Detachment, which march'd from the Army the 25th, had poſſeſs'd themſelves early the next Morning of la Baſſée, and that as he was marching with the Horſe towards Lens, his advanced Guards met 800 of the Enemy's Horſe commanded by a Brigadier, which they attack'd and immediately defeated, took a Colonel, a Lieutenant-Colonel, a Major, three Captains, and other Officers, beſides 200 Men with their Horſes and Accoutrements, and purſu'd the reſt as far as the Gates of Lens; in which Place the Enemy having poſted 1400 Foot, our Horſe return'd to their Corps, which encamp'd between Lens and la Baſſée. Orders were thereupon given for our Foot to advance, and attack Lens the next Morning; but the Enemy thought fit to retire, and Count Tilly took Poſſeſſion of the Place where he is now encamp'd with the Horſe, and the Foot continue at la Baſſée. The ſame Day Lieutenant-General Dedem was order'd from the Camp with 15 Battalions, and the Count d'Ooſtfriſe with 20 Squadrons, to reinforce Count Tilly, that he might be in a condition to continue his Incurſions into the Enemy's Country, and at the ſame time oppoſe any Force the Duke of Berwick could draw together when join'd by the Detachment from Flanders, which, according to our laſt Advices, were marching Yeſterday by the way of St. Paul towards Arras, near which Place the Duke of Berwick is encamp'd behind the Scarpe. In the Afternoon the Horſes and Waggons furniſh'd by the Army to bring up the Artillery and Ammunition, part of which was come to Bruſſels, began their March with an Eſcorte of 2000 Foot and 800 Horſe, commanded by Major-General Merideth, and the Pontons were ſent under a Guard of 600 Foot to make Bridges at Pottes, where they paſs'd the Schelde the 28th, and were met by a Detachment of 1000 Imperial Horſe, who lay there ready to conduct them to Aeth. Our Troops en-